

REMARKS

After entry of this Amendment, the pending claims are claims 1-5, 7, 8 and 12, of which claim 1 is in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

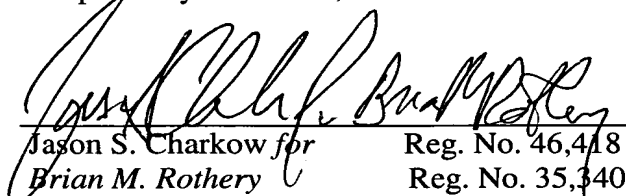
Claims 1-5, 7, 8 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner stated "[i]t is not clear what limitations are being claimed because with the term or in the claim the limitations may or may not be inclusive." Claim 1 has been amended to change the "or" to an "and." Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

In light of Applicant's amendments and remarks, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding the amendments, remarks or the above-identified application, then a telephonic interview with the undersigned is respectfully requested to discuss any such questions or concerns and to accelerate the allowance of the above-identified application.

No fee is believed due for this submission. However, should any fee be required, please charge all such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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